## STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; state employees provide essential services to the citizens of Wisconsin in many areas, including public safety, education, health and human services, transportation, economic development, natural resources, and recreation; and

WHEREAS; many state employees, including those serving on active military duty, risk their lives each day in service to our state and nation; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's public servants are recognized as an invaluable resource, assisting countless residents on a daily basis in every county across the state; and

WHEREAS; state employees provide services to Wisconsin citizens with professionalism, proficiency, and dedication; and

WHEREAS; in challenging economic and budget times, state employees continue to gain efficiencies in the delivery of essential services by utilizing taxpayer resources wisely, and seeking better ways to provide high-quality services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 4, 2016 as

## STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I encourage all citizens to express appreciation to our state employees for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to public service.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2016.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State